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NURSING NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



NATIONAL

AMERICAN NATIONAL RED CROSS NURSING DEPARTMENT

THE CARE OF THE SICK AND WOUNDED IN TIME OF WAR was primarily the chief object in organizing the Red Cross, and the necessity of securing volunteer nurses was clearly indicated in three of the six original articles of agreement by the following paragraphs:

ARTICLE IV.—“To train and instruct volunteer nurses.”

ARTICLE V.—“In particular they shall organize and place volunteer nurses on an active footing.”

ARTICLE VI.—“On the demand or with the concurrence of the military authority the committee shall send volunteer nurses to the field of battle.”

No effort was made in this country to establish an adequate nursing personnel until after the reorganization of the Red Cross in 1905, when several states through special committees undertook the enrollment of nurses for service under the American Red Cross, but there was no concerted action, nor were there uniform requirements.

With the growth of the American Red Cross and the extension of its activities into various new fields, notably in connection with emergency relief, tuberculosis work, and first aid instruction, the need of nurses even in time of peace was clearly demonstrated.

During the last few years there has developed in America the largest organization of trained nurses to be found in the world, and the Red Cross, quick to realize the advantages of co-operation with this representative body of women, requested the affiliation of the Nurses' Associated Alumnae of the United States with its own society, and submitted to them at their annual meeting in 1909 the following resolutions of the War Relief Board of the American Red Cross, providing for a sub-committee on nursing service:

Resolved, “That the sub-committee on Red Cross nursing service shall consist of a chairman and fourteen other members, five to constitute a quorum. The chairman and five members to be members of the War Relief Board, to be appointed by the chairman of the Board; six members to be appointed by the chairman of the Board from a list of trained nurses submitted by the Nurses' Federation, and three persons to be appointed by the chairman on recommendation of the Board.”

The chairman and two other members of the committee to be selected from trained nurses, members of the War Relief Board. Of the three other members one should be a surgeon of the army, one a surgeon of the navy, and the third some other member of the War Relief Board. This will give a membership of nine trained nurses on a committee of fifteen.

This affiliation was agreed upon by the Nurses' Associated Alumnae and after the annual meeting of the Red Cross in December, 1909, a National Committee on Red Cross Nursing Service was appointed by the War Relief Board in accordance with the above resolution.

OUTLINE OF PLAN FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF NURSES ADOPTED BY THE
NATIONAL COMMITTEE ON RED CROSS NURSING SERVICE

DUTIES OF NATIONAL COMMITTEE.—To organize the nursing service of the Red Cross.

To make uniform rules for the enrollment of nurses throughout the country.

To arrange for the establishment of state and local committees on Red Cross nursing service, and to specify the duties of all such committees.

To appoint annually state committees on Red Cross nursing service of not less than five or more than ten nurses who are members of organizations affiliated with the Nurses' Associated Alumnae of the United States, but where a state nurses' association exists which is affiliated with the Nurses' Associated Alumnae, appointments must be made from names submitted by the executive committee of such state nurses' associations.

To issue to local committees on Red Cross nursing service the necessary blank forms for application of nurses for enrollment.

To receive and file in the central office of the Red Cross in Washington the application blanks and required credentials of all nurses who have been accepted by local committees for enrollment as Red Cross nurses, and to issue cards of appointment and Red Cross badges to all such accepted applicants.

To appoint, as headquarters, registries for nurses or other offices recommended by local committees as suitable places for filing lists of enrolled nurses.

To keep in the central office of the Red Cross in Washington card catalogues of all state and local committees and of all headquarters for enrolled nurses, with the approximate number of nurses available at each.

To ascertain and keep on file the various sources of volunteer service available, including sisterhoods and members of other orders.

To arrange for courses in home nursing, hygiene, and first aid under the direction of the Red Cross, utilizing as far as possible for this instruction enrolled Red Cross nurses.

To arrange for lectures on the relation of nurses to the Red Cross, and to encourage the presentation of the subject to graduating classes of nurses throughout the country.

To study the nursing service of the Red Cross in other countries, with the object of improving that in America.

In co-operation with the medical departments of the army and navy, to provide instruction for enrolled nurses in the special duties which would be required of them in time of war.

All matters relating to the services of nurses under the Red Cross will be referred to the chairman or secretary of the National Committee on Nursing Service, and in co-operation with such other members of the committee as may be necessary they will be responsible for all assignments of nurses to duty, and when two or more nurses are sent out together one shall be placed in charge or authorized to act as head nurse.

The National Committee on Red Cross Nursing Service shall hold regular semi-annual meetings, one in Washington at the time of the annual meeting of the Red Cross, and the second at the time and place of the annual meeting of the Nurses' Associated Alumnae.

Special meetings may be held at any time at the call of the chairman.
Full reports shall be presented at the semi-annual meetings.

JANE A. DELANO.

TUBERCULOSIS SCHOLARSHIP

THE SCHOLARSHIP OF THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS offered for last year by the Tuberculosis Committee not having been awarded, has been placed in the hands of the Hospital Economics Committee of the Superintendents' Society for the year 1910-1911, to be awarded by them to some student who desires to make a special study of the tuberculosis problem.

Application for this scholarship should be made to the chairman of the committee, Annie W. Goodrich, Bellevue Hospital, East 26th Street, New York City.

ASSOCIATED ALUMNÆ NOTICES

THE Secretary has mailed to all the alumnæ, state, county, and city associations, which are associated or affiliated, a letter of instruction to delegate, a credential card, a copy of recommendations from committee on reorganization and copy of circular containing information regarding rates. If any society fails to receive same, it should notify Miss Deans, enclosing a stamp, and another will be mailed immediately.

Suggestion to delegates and others going to the convention who are residing west of Chicago: We have been requested by the lines in the Western Passenger Association territory to refer you to the regular one-way fares in effect to Chicago, Peoria, and St. Louis, with the understanding that persons can repurchase from those points and take advantage of the reduced fares authorized therefrom.

In order that you may fully understand the situation, we beg to state that the fares to Chicago, Peoria, and St. Louis from a large part of Western Passenger territory are now on the basis of two cents per mile, hence if persons desiring to attend the meeting will purchase tickets to those points and then rebuy at the reduced fares authorized therefrom, they will secure practically the same reduction in the territory of this association as would be accorded by fare and one-third on the basis of the old rates.

Reduction in fare on certificate plan for meeting of Nurses' Alumnæ Association, New York City, May 16-21, 1910: A reduction of a fare and three-fifths, on the certificate plan, has been granted by the Trunk Line Association, Mr. C. L. Hunter, vice-chairman, 147 Liberty Street, New York City.

The Trunk Line territory includes Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Suspension Bridge, Dunkirk and Salamanca, N. Y.; Erie and Pittsburgh, Pa.; Bellaire, Ohio; Wheeling, Parkersburg and Kenova, West Virginia, and points east, except in New England; also

Central Passenger Association: territory west of Buffalo, Pittsburgh, Wheeling, Parkersburg, and Huntington, to and including Chicago and St. Louis and north of the Ohio River, including Cincinnati, Louisville, and Cairo.

MR. C. F. DONALD, Commissioner, Tribune Building, Chicago, Ill.

INSTRUCTIONS WHICH MUST BE FOLLOWED IN ORDER TO GET A RATE OF
A FARE AND THREE-FIFTHS

1. Tickets at the regular full one-way first-class fare for the going journey may be secured within three days (exclusive of Sunday) prior to and during the first three days of the meeting. The announced opening date of the meeting is May 16, and the closing date is May 21, consequently you can obtain your going ticket and certificate not earlier than May 12, nor later than May 18. Be sure that, when purchasing your going ticket, you request a certificate. *Do not make the mistake of asking for a receipt.*

2. Present yourself at the railroad station for ticket and certificate at least 30 minutes before departure of train on which you will begin your journey.

3. *Certificates are not kept at all stations.* If you inquire at your home station, you can ascertain whether certificates and through tickets can be obtained to place of meeting. If not obtainable at your home station, the agent will inform you at what station they can be obtained. You can in such case purchase a local ticket thence, and there purchase through ticket and secure certificate to place of meeting.

4. Immediately on your arrival at the meeting, present your certificate to the endorsing officer, Miss Agnes G. Deans, secretary.

5. It has been arranged that the special agent of the Trunk Line Association will be in attendance on May 18 and 19, to validate certificates. *A fee of 25 cents will be charged at the meeting for each certificate validated.*

If you arrive at the meeting and leave for home again prior to the special agent's arrival, or if you arrive at the meeting later than May 19, after the special agent has left, you cannot have your certificate validated, and consequently you will not get the benefit of the reduction on the home journey. *No refund of fare will be made on account of failure to have certificates validated.*

6. So as to prevent disappointment, it must be understood that the reduction on the return journey is not guaranteed, but is contingent on an attendance at the meeting of not less than 100 persons holding regularly issued certificates obtained from ticket agents at starting points, showing payment of regular full one-way first-class fare of not less than 75 cents on going journey.

7. If the necessary minimum of 100 certificates are presented to the special agent, and your certificate is duly validated, you will be entitled up to and including May 25, to a continuous passage ticket by the same route over which you made the going journey, at three-fifths of the regular one-way first-class fare to the point at which your certificate was issued.

Please read carefully and preserve for reference when going to meeting.

MARGARET P. LITTLE, Chairman.

GEORGIA M. NEVINS,

LOUISE PERRIN,

Transportation Committee.

LIST OF RAILROAD LINES OF THE TRUNK LINE ASSOCIATION MAKING
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Fonda, Johnstown & Gloversville R. R., Jamestown, Chautauqua R. R., Lehigh Valley R. R., New York Central & Hudson River R. R., New York, Philadelphia & Norfolk R. R., Norfolk & Washington Steamboat Co., Pennsylvania R. R., Philadelphia & Reading R. R., Pittsburgh, Shawmut & Northern R. R., Western Maryland R. R., West Shore R. R.

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ANNA DAVIDS, R.N., Treasurer,
Member of JOURNAL Purchase Fund Committee, 128 Pacific Street,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

IN DISTRIBUTING THE LISTS OF LITERATURE compiled for the Committee on Public Health of the Associated Alumnae, the committee has included membership blanks for the use of any nurses who wish to join the American Society of Sanitary and Moral Prophylaxis. The secretary of this society informs us that it is not necessary for nurses to be proposed by some member of the society, as appears on these blanks, but that some identification of themselves—hospital position, or other work, or mention of some one who can endorse them if called upon—is all that is necessary. The society welcomes nurses into membership, believing that they may be of great practical usefulness, and as members they will receive the reports and literature published by the society.

L. L. DOCK, R.N.,
Member Public Health Committee.

CHANGES IN THE NAVY NURSE CORPS SINCE JANUARY 1, 1910

APPOINTMENTS: Mary T. O'Connell, January 24, graduate of Brooklyn Hospital Training School, Brooklyn, N. Y., one year head nurse and one year in charge of operating room at same hospital; Louise M. Pitz, February 9, graduate

of Willard Hospital Training School, Chicago, Ill., head nurse in same hospital, late superintendent of Greeley Hospital, Greeley, Colorado.

TRANSFERS: Anna G. Davis, February 2, from the Naval Medical School Hospital, Washington, D. C., to the U. S. Naval Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y. Margaret D. Murray, February 10, from the Naval Hospital, Annapolis, Md., to the Naval Medical School Hospital, Washington, D. C. Alice M. Annette, February 12, and Martha Hamlin, March 9, from the Naval Medical School Hospital, Washington, D. C., to the Naval Hospital, Annapolis, Md.

ESTHER V. HASSON,
Superintendent Nurse Corps, U. S. N.

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Hanover.—A MEETING was held recently at the nurses' home of the Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital, attended by twelve graduates of the training school for nurses, at which an organization was formed to be known as the Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital Alumnae Association. The object of the organization is announced to be the advancement of the educational standard of nursing, the furtherance of the efficient care of the sick, the maintenance of the honor and character of the profession, with the furtherance of cordial relations among the graduates of the school. A constitution and by-laws were adopted, and the following officers elected: president, Mrs. Gray; vice-president, Miss Corning; secretary, Miss Robbins; treasurer, Miss Foster. It was provided that most of the business of the association should be in the hands of an executive committee, composed of the officers and two other members elected from the floor at each annual meeting. There is also a membership committee, to whom application for membership can be made, all nurses holding diplomas from the school being eligible. The first nurse to receive a diploma from this school finished her course of training in 1895, and there are in all eighty-eight graduates, of whom a large majority are registered with the state board, and have therefore the degree R.N.

MASSACHUSETTS

Boston.—SARA E. PARSONS, who has organized and put in splendid working order the Griffin Hospital in Derby, Connecticut, has resigned her position and on March 1 went to the Massachusetts General Hospital as superintendent of nurses, in place of Georgiana J. Sanders, who has resigned. Harriet J. Allyn, of the Massachusetts General Hospital, succeeds Miss Parsons as superintendent of the Griffin Hospital.

THE MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL HOSPITAL ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION held its monthly meeting on February 23. Miss Anderson, the president, having gone abroad, Helen Claire, first vice-president, presided. The question of establishing a school directory was discussed and a committee appointed to bring in a report at the next meeting. A committee was also appointed to nominate officers for the sick relief association.

MISS MORELY, who has been temporarily filling Miss Drown's place at the Boston City Hospital during the latter's illness, has accepted a position in Minneapolis. Miss Nichols, of the South Department, will fill the position for the present.

THE INSTRUCTIVE DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION held its annual meeting

on the afternoon of February 23. Papers showing the growth and importance of the work were read by Martha H. Stark, district superintendent, Miss F. B. Hinckley, superintendent of the school for nurses, and Miss M. T. Barry, one of the staff nurses, gave a practical account of her work, illustrated by stereopticon views. The district nurses visit the babies that have been cared for by the Floating Hospital, to carry out the work commenced there.

CONNECTICUT

New Haven.—THE CONNECTICUT TRAINING SCHOOL ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION held its monthly meeting on March 3, fifteen members being present. May Connor, Elizabeth Bigelow, and Kathryn Quinn were transferred from passive to active membership. Delegates were appointed for the Associated Alumnae meeting in May: Rose M. Heavren, Margaret Stack, and J. T. Coonan; alternates, Mrs. Lockwood, Jennie Muldahey, Mrs. Burwell. The next meeting will be held on April 7, at which time a nominating committee will be appointed.

NEW YORK

ANNIE DAMER, R.N., president of the Board of Nurse Examiners, on January 25 sent her resignation to the Education Department, in order that it might be acted upon at the next meeting of the Regents and her successor appointed before the time of preparation for the June examinations. Her term of office expired after these examinations, but on account of the pressure of work at the opening of the summer season at Echo Hill Farm, she felt that she could not devote the time needed to the state work.

ANNA L. ALLINE, R.N., inspector of training schools for nurses under the Education Department, has resigned, her resignation to take effect at the end of the school year. The vacancy thus created is to be filled by another nurse inspector.

New York.—ROOSEVELT HOSPITAL is to have a fine new nurses' home. Plans have been drawn, and work will be started as soon as possible.

THE NEW YORK CITY TRAINING SCHOOL ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION has elected the following officers for 1910: president, J. Amanda Silver, R.N.; vice-president, M. E. Fisher; recording secretary, Elizabeth Gregg, R.N.; corresponding secretary, Grace Forman, R.N., 210 West 80th Street, New York City; financial secretary, Helen L. Kerrigan, R.N.; treasurer, Mrs. T. Hines Nason.

Brooklyn.—THE KINGS COUNTY REGISTERED NURSES' ASSOCIATION held its annual meeting in the County Medical Building on February 17. Reports from the different committees were very interesting. Miss Dewey, as president of the Central Red Cross Committee, reported that the nurses individually and at the hospitals and post-offices had sold in Brooklyn 140,645 Christmas stamps (\$1406.45). The members congratulated themselves and felt that the Red Cross had brought a new interest to the society. Two new members were added to the list—the German Hospital and the Brooklyn Homœopathic. The following officers were elected: president, M. J. Parry, R.N.; vice-presidents, Susan Crouch, R.N., Lillian C. Waterman, R.N., Mary O'Donnell, R.N.; recording secretary, Helen Treganza; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Alberta Ross Henrichsen, R.N., Shore Road and 83d Street, Brooklyn; treasurer, Dorothy McDonald. A committee was appointed to arrange for a social meeting in May. Miss Dennie

gave a cordial invitation from the Brooklyn Alumnae for the use of its clubhouse by the society.

The Seney Journal, the organ of the alumnae of the Methodist Episcopal Hospital, completes its first year with its March issue. Minutes of the last four alumnae meetings are given, also an encouraging account of the endowment fund. The first payment of \$5000 has been made to the hospital, and of the second installment, \$2147.05 is on hand, with unpaid pledges of \$500.

ANNA DAVIDS, R.N., has taken charge of the children's sanatorium at Lakewood, N. J. Her official address as treasurer of the Associated Alumnae remains unchanged.

Yonkers.—THE SHERMAN MEMORIAL DISPENSARY held its formal opening on February 5, followed by a reception and inspection.

Dansville.—LILLIAN RADCLIFF, class of 1907, Jackson Sanatorium Training School, has been nursing in Paris the past fall and winter. Marion C. Mann, class of 1908, has been appointed superintendent of nurses at the German Hospital, Cleveland, Ohio. Agnes Stark and Caroline Macmillan, class of 1909, have been appointed in charge of wards at Lakeside Hospital, Cleveland.

Rochester.—THE ALLIANCE OF HOSPITAL WORKERS held a meeting on January 21 at the State Hospital, Miss May being hostess. Seven new members were admitted.

THE HOMOEOPATHIC HOSPITAL issues its twentieth annual report, showing that the number of patients treated has increased, that the death-rate is a low one, and that a great deal of the work done is charitable in character. The dispensary and the social service department increase in usefulness. Three visiting nurses are also employed by the hospital. Several bequests have been received during the year. Work will soon be commenced on the new nurses' home, a fine brick building provided for by Mr. Eastman's gift of last year.

Syracuse.—CLARA CUMMINGS AND ELIZABETH MANN, graduates of the Hospital of the Good Shepherd, have completed a course in massage in New York City.

NEW JERSEY

THE NEW JERSEY STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION will hold its eighth annual meeting in Willard Hall, Bloomfield Avenue, Passaic, on Tuesday, April 5, at 2 P.M.

Newark.—THE ASSOCIATION OF VISITING NURSES OF NEW JERSEY held its annual meeting on March 11 at the Free Public Library.

PENNSYLVANIA

THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR REGISTRATION OF NURSES, at its recent meetings, has granted registration to 316 additional nurses. The curriculum has been perfected and will be mailed to the different training schools in the very near future. Its adoption by June 1, 1910, will enable graduates after June 1, 1912, to be eligible for examination and registration. The board desires to acquaint the nursing and medical professions and the public with the fact that this board is the only *registration* board *legalized* by the state legislature. The list of those granted registration follows: Butler 3, Danville 7, Erie 3, Harrisburg 5, Lancaster 3, Mont Alto 5, McKees-

port 5, Oil City 3, Philadelphia 86, Pittsburgh 20, Punxsutawney 3, Reading 4, Scranton 8, Sunbury 5, Wilkes Barre 10, Wilkinsburg 4, Washington 3; Maryland 5, New Jersey 13, Ohio 6, New York 7.

THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR THE REGISTRATION OF NURSES will hold a meeting in the Chamber of Commerce, Keenan Building, Pittsburgh, on April 21. There will be afternoon and evening sessions, both of which are open to all interested. The afternoon session will be utilized especially by the nurses, while the evening session will be given over principally to members of the medical profession and others interested in educational matters.

The object of this meeting is to bring before the nursing and medical professions the future work of this Board, and to hear discussions upon all such questions as will be of vital import in the rules to be established by the Board in its dealings with nurses and nursing questions. Many prominent speakers have been secured but this must not deter any persons present from speaking upon any subject that may interest them.

Philadelphia.—THE HOSPITAL OF THE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA NURSES' ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION on March 7 had the pleasure of having Jane A. Delano as its guest at its monthly meeting. Many were present who were student nurses in the school when Miss Delano was assistant superintendent some time ago, and an enjoyable time was had. In the evening a reception was given at the club-house, at which Miss Delano gave a talk about the work of the army nurse corps which was very interesting to the large number present. It is hoped that Miss Delano may soon be a guest of the association again. Refreshments and a social hour completed a most helpful evening.

Scranton.—THE STATE HOSPITAL ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION held its regular monthly meeting at the hospital on March 10, Mrs. Coppinger presiding. Ten members were present. In the absence of the treasurer, Miss Tighe was appointed treasurer pro tem. Thirty-six dollars were received. One new member was added. A letter from the Graduate Nurses' Association was read, and it was voted that a report of the monthly meeting be sent to the *Bulletin*.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

THE NURSES' EXAMINING BOARD OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA will hold examination of applicants for registration May 4 and 5. Apply to the secretary for particulars.

KATHERINE DOUGLAS, Secretary,
320 East Capitol Street.

THE TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL service is made more desirable for graduate nurses in the wards by the recent increase in salary voted for them by Congress.

THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA RED CROSS SOCIETY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE held a meeting on March 8 at which plans were perfected to open the Red Cross day camp on April 1. Arnold Hague, president of the local Red Cross, will supervise the camp.

Washington.—MARY PROSSER, R.N., a graduate of the Garfield Memorial Hospital, has been appointed head nurse at the Home for Incurables.

MISS SEELY, a graduate of Children's and Columbia Hospitals, has been appointed to succeed Miss Jennings as superintendent of the Children's Hospital, and assumed her duties February 1.

THE GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION at an adjourned meeting held on March 15 elected Miss M. E. P. Davis an honorary member. A reception to the two honorary members, Miss Delano and Miss Davis, followed the meeting.

MARYLAND

THE MARYLAND STATE ASSOCIATION OF GRADUATE NURSES held its seventh annual meeting in the hall of the Medical and Chirurgical Library, on February 10 and 11, 1910.

In the absence of the president, Mary C. Packard, president of the Maryland State Board of Examiners of Nurses, presided at the business session which was held on the first day. The reports of the various committees were read. The report of the Credential Committee showed that 37 new members had joined the association during the year, making a total of 304 active members. The report of the Maryland State Board of Examiners of Nurses showed that 81 nurses had received their R.N. during the year, making a total of 849 registered nurses in Maryland. The Committee on the Revision of the Constitution in its report pointed out some needed changes in the Constitution and By-Laws, and these will be acted on at the spring meeting. Dr. Edward O. Janney gave an interesting talk in regard to the suppression of the white slave traffic, and told something of the bill now before the legislature, which bill the association most earnestly endorsed. Dr. Mary Sherwood told the association something of the work of The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Infant Mortality, and asked that the nurses do all in their power to aid this association during its constructive period. After the appointing of a Committee on Resolutions, the meeting adjourned until the following day.

The second session opened on Friday, February 11, at 3 P.M. Mary E. Lent, head nurse of the Instructive Visiting Nurses' Association, presiding.

Jane A. Delano, president of the Associated Alumne of the United States, gave a most instructive and interesting talk on the "Reorganization of the Red Cross Work." Harriet Bailey, Johns Hopkins Alumnae, read an interesting paper on the "Responsibility of the Nurse in the Treatment of Disease by Diet." Dr. Nathan R. Gorter told something of the Pure Food Bill, now before the legislature, which was heartily endorsed by the association. Mrs. William M. Ellicott, president of the Equal Suffrage League, in her most charming manner presented the subject of Municipal Franchise for Women in Baltimore, and won many advocates to the cause, insomuch that the association by a large majority endorsed the bill before the legislature.

After the officers for the coming year were announced, the meeting adjourned. President, Georgina C. Ross; vice-presidents, Marie A. Gorter, Sara Ward; secretary, Sarah F. Martin; treasurer, Sara R. Blandford; members of board for two years: Nannie J. Lackland, Mary Cloud Bean, Elizabeth G. Price.

SARAH F. MARTIN, R.N., Secretary.

Baltimore.—THE CENTRAL DIRECTORY was opened on February 1, with Eliza McLean, a graduate of the Massachusetts General Hospital, as registrar.

GEORGINA ROSS has been obliged to give up her work in Johns Hopkins Hospital. Her many friends will be sorry to learn this. She is now resting and receiving care and treatment in a sanitarium where she may remain for some little time. Her connection with the hospital and training school has been a long one, covering a period of about eighteen years, in which she has rendered

highly efficient and most devoted service. It is a matter of deep regret to all that she is unable to continue her work, but it is hoped that rest and change will ultimately enable her to resume it. Elsie M. Lawler, for many years assistant superintendent in the school, and lately superintendent of nursing in the Tuberculosis Sanitarium in Pittsburgh, has been appointed acting superintendent.

WEST VIRGINIA

THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS has three times during the past winter received letters from those intending to start training schools for nurses asking official intelligence as to how best to start, what the Board thinks the wisest selection of studies, etc. This seems to the officers a hopeful sign.

OHIO

Cleveland.—**THE CLEVELAND TRAINING SCHOOL ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION** was entertained in January at the home of Mrs. Koubler. The February meeting was held at Huron Road Hospital, and after the business session the members were entertained by Miss Hogle and Miss Irving, superintendent and principal. The March meeting was held at Canfield-White Hospital, a social hour following the programme.

Cincinnati.—**THE JEWISH HOSPITAL ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION** held its regular meeting February 4, a large number being present, and the secretary presiding. As the directors had refused an endowed bed in the Jewish Hospital, it was decided by ballot to use the money collected for that purpose for a nurses' sick benefit fund. Other business of interest was also transacted. It was decided to subscribe ten dollars annually toward the Visiting Nurse Association of the city. A talk on the aim and object of this association was given by its superintendent, Miss A. Roberts. Miss B. Fielding read an instructive paper on "The Care a Nurse Should Take of Herself."

MICHIGAN

THE MICHIGAN STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION will hold its sixth annual meeting in Port Huron, June 28, 29, and 30.

Ann Arbor.—**THE ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION** of the University of Michigan Training School for Nurses called a meeting February 25 of all graduate nurses in the city, for the purpose of reforming the Washtenaw County Graduate Nurses' Association and to talk over plans for a club and registry. Agnes G. Deans, of Detroit, was present and gave many helpful suggestions. It was decided to call a meeting March 11, to elect officers. At this meeting the following officers were elected: president, Fantine Pemberton; vice-president, Mrs. Chas. George; secretary, A. I. Amaden; treasurer, Marion Parks; directors, Mrs. Anna Whitely, Julia Stahl, and Antoinette Light.

WISCONSIN

THE WISCONSIN ASSOCIATION OF GRADUATE NURSES has become an incorporate body, and the first official meeting was held on February 9, at the Children's Free Hospital, Milwaukee. A large number of nurses have applied

for membership. The dues include the subscription to the *AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NURSING*, which is made its official organ.

Wauwatosa.—HELEN W. KELLY, superintendent of nurses at the Milwaukee County Hospital, has gone south for three months. During her absence her place will be filled by Carrie Baker.

MINNESOTA

Brainerd.—LAURA WHITTAKER AND M. STRANGWAYS have resigned their positions as superintendent of nurses and assistant at the Northern Pacific Hospital and will locate on a fruit farm at Prosser, Washington. They left the hospital on March 1. They will be succeeded by Maude Manning and Eleanor Rose, both graduates of the hospital.

INDIANA

THE INDIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSE EXAMINERS has changed the date of the spring examination to the first Wednesday and Thursday in May, instead of the third Wednesday and Thursday. This is done on account of the annual meeting of the Associated Alumnae, which will be held in New York the third week in May. All applications for the examination should be in by April 15.

EDNA HUMPHREY, Secretary.

Crawfordsville.

THE INDIANA STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION will hold its seventh semi-annual convention on April 20–22 at Terre Haute. The first day will be occupied by the State Society of Superintendents of Training Schools for Nurses. On the second day it is hoped there will be an address by the assistant editor of the *AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NURSING*, Katharine DeWitt, of Rochester, N. Y.

ILLINOIS

Chicago.—THE ILLINOIS TRAINING SCHOOL ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION at its February meeting had three papers on obstetrics. Eleanor Reed, class of 1907, has resigned her position as assistant in the Contagious Hospital to become superintendent of the Monroe Street Hospital. Laura Welch, 1907, succeeds Miss Reed. Elsie Schlund of the same class has become assistant night superintendent in the County Hospital. Margaret Kuehl, class of 1909, has become superintendent of nurses at the Multnomah Hospital, Portland, Oregon. Elizabeth Jackson of the same class is engaged in private nursing in Portland. On February 11 the graduate head nurses of the Illinois Training School were the guests of the faculty. The school has recently purchased the property at the corner of Honore and Congress Streets and hopes sometime to build further additions to the home.

ST. LUKE'S ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION held its monthly meeting on March 15. An address on social hygiene was given by Dr. Rachel Yarros. At the February meeting an address on the Emmanuel Movement was given by Rev. Herman Page. Jessie Keys, class of 1895, has been appointed to take charge of and organize the visiting nurse work in Dubuque, Iowa.

THE SOUTH SIDE NURSES' ASSOCIATION is giving a course of lectures at Mercy Hospital to which all nurses are invited. On May 7, at 8 P.M., Miss Julia Lathrop will speak on "Present-Day Opportunities of the Nurse."

Peoria.—MARY BATEMAN, a graduate of the John C. Proctor Hospital, has completed her course in executive work at Bellevue and Allied Hospitals and will do private nursing in this city.

NEBRASKA

Omaha.—THE OMAHA SOCIETY OF SUPERINTENDENTS OF TRAINING SCHOOLS FOR NURSES held its monthly meeting on March 4 with Mrs. A. G. Pinkerton. Letters were read and topics of general interest discussed. Music and refreshments concluded an enjoyable evening.

COLORADO

THE COLORADO STATE BOARD OF NURSE EXAMINERS will meet to examine applicants for registration on April 27, at the State Capitol, Denver. For further information apply to

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1942 Pennsylvania Street, Denver.

Boulder.—THE UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO TRAINING SCHOOL held graduating exercises in the chapel of the university on the evening of March 3. President James H. Baker presented the diplomas to the five graduates.

WASHINGTON

THE KING COUNTY GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION held its regular meeting at the registry March 7, twenty-four members being present. In the absence of both the president and vice-president, the meeting was called to order by the secretary, who called Mrs. A. C. Green to the chair. Mrs. Green was appointed chairman, *pro tem*. Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved. Report of the registry read and ordered placed on file. Mrs. A. W. Hawley gave the report of the Seattle Federation of Woman's Clubs for the months of January and February. The report of the committee on the nurses' tuberculosis cottage was given by Mrs. B. Davies. Mrs. E. C. Murray, treasurer for the Cottage Fund, reported the cottage paid for and a balance of \$103.50 on hand, with others still to be heard from. A general discussion followed as to what should be done with the money. Mrs. Hickey moved, seconded by Mrs. Davies, that the money be used as a fund for sick nurses. Mrs. E. C. Murray suggested that the money be turned over to the state association to be used as they thought fit. Mrs. A. W. Hawley moved, seconded by Miss J. Brown, that the secretary be instructed to write the secretary of the state association, suggesting that she write the secretary of each county association, asking for suggestions for the disposal of the money. Motion carried. The amendment to Article III, By-Laws, was read, and on motion of Mrs. Hickey, seconded by Miss Durkin, was laid on the table. Moved by Miss Durkin, seconded by Mrs. Hickey, a committee of five be elected from the floor for the purpose of amending the Constitution and By-Laws. Motion carried. The committee as selected comprises Mrs. E. C. Murray, Mrs. A. W. Hawley, Mrs. E. M. Hickey, L. Limerick, I. Bonen. Miss MacMillan resigned from the committee on club-house and Miss Durkin was elected to fill the vacancy. Dr. Lillian C. Irwin gave an interesting lecture on "The Cause and Prevention of Ordinary Colds."

CANADA

Toronto.—THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TORONTO GENERAL HOSPITAL carried unanimously, on December 1, the following resolution, That this Board of Trustees on the occasion of the retirement of Miss Mary Agnes Snively, after twenty-five years of faithful and honorable service as superintendent of the training school for nurses in connection with the hospital, desires to place upon record its deep appreciation of the highly satisfactory manner in which she has discharged the duties of the position, to testify to the rare quality of the service rendered, and to the ability, zeal, earnestness and devotion which have marked her administration and conferred distinction upon both the hospital and the training school, and to convey to her the assurance of the esteem and respect in which she has been held by all the members of the Board.

MR. JOHN C. EATON has donated two hundred and fifty thousand dollars to the new Toronto General Hospital. The proposed new hospital will probably cost in the neighborhood of one million, five hundred thousand dollars, consequently this added sum is valued very highly. The Provincial Government has appointed Mr. John C. Eaton as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Toronto General Hospital. Mr. Eaton succeeds Dr. J. O. Orr, who resigned to cause the vacancy.

IN THE DEATH of the late lamented Mr. Charles Cockshutt, the Toronto General Hospital Training School for Nurses lost one of its best friends and supporters. Mr. Cockshutt, among many other kindnesses to the training school, founded a yearly scholarship of fifty dollars, known as the "C. C. Scholarship." Jean Browne, a recent graduate, has been appointed head nurse of the Out-Door Department of the hospital. Miss Snively was recently the guest of Miss Palmer in Rochester.

Strathroy.—BY THE WILL of the late Mrs. Alice Inch ten thousand dollars was left for the erection of a hospital in this city. Strathroy up to the present time has no hospital.

BIRTHS

ON February 18, a daughter, Virginia, to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Reese. Mrs. Reese was Daisy Falk, class of 1905, Hospital of the Good Shepherd, Syracuse.

ON February 13, at the Seattle General Hospital, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Mayo. Mrs. Mayo was Mrs. DeVecman, class of 1898, Seattle General Hospital.

ON February 28, at the Seattle General Hospital, a daughter to Dr. and Mrs. Glen C. Spurgeon. Mrs. Spurgeon was Stella Jones, class of 1908, Seattle General Hospital.

ON October 24, in Trenton, N. J., a son to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hancock. Mrs. Hancock was Minnie Mumma, class of 1901, University of Pennsylvania Hospital, Philadelphia.

ON February 7, at the Seattle General Hospital, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Leckenby. Mrs. Leckenby was Ruth Niverson, graduate of the Huron Street Hospital, Cleveland.

ON December 23, at Franklin Furnace, New Jersey, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. D. McCarthy. Mrs. McCarthy was Addie Madden, class of 1903, St. Joseph's Hospital Training School, Paterson, N. J.

MARRIAGES

ON February 19, at Pasadena, Cal., Margaret A. Hamilton, class of 1905, Lakeside Hospital, Chicago, to Harry Leo Lowe.

ON March 3, Ivah M. Mick, class of 1907, Christ's Hospital, Topeka, to Edwin R. Evans. Mr. and Mrs. Evans will live in Tacoma, Wash.

ON January 25, Sarah E. Todd, class of 1906, Illinois Training School, to Ellsworth Richardson. Mr. and Mrs. Richardson will live on Muchakinock Farm, Pella, Iowa.

ON July 31, in Philadelphia, Frances Isabel Kelly, class of 1904, Rochester City Hospital, to Asa Williams Whitney. Mr. and Mrs. Whitney reside at 939 Shelby Street, Bristol, Va., Tenn.

DEATHS

EARLY in December, the infant son of Dr. and Mrs. George McPhedran, of the Canadian Presbyterian Mission, Dhar, India, of meningitis. Mrs. McPhedran was Maud McNish, class of 1901, Toronto General Hospital.

ON January 25, at Union Hospital, Lynn, Mass., Margaret McKinnon, of Peasboro, N. B., class of 1909, Cushing Hospital, Boston. Miss McKinnon had been in the best of health since her graduation last June until within a few days of her death. The news will come as a great shock to her many friends.

ON February 7, at the home of her sister, Portage, Wisconsin, May Violet Marshall, class of 1907, Monmouth Hospital, Monmouth, Ill. Miss Marshall was a patient sufferer for two years and was gifted with great force of character and true Christian principles. She had devoted her life to helping others. Her death is a cause of great sorrow to her fellow alumnæ.

ON March 15, at the Norton Infirmary, Louisville, Ky., Katherine O'Connor, class of 1899, of the Norton Infirmary Training School. Miss O'Connor had been registrar of the nurses' directory since its organization two years ago, and its unusual success is due to her untiring efforts, unselfishness, and consideration for others. She had not been well for many months, but was at her post until March 11. Her death will be a shock to her many friends.
